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SUBJECT: REPEATED THREATS TO CHRYSLER CORP. PERSONNEL

1. ON JULY 2, 1976, FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO THE LEGAL ATTACHE BY HERB LESHINSKY, MANAGING DIRECTOR, CHRYSLER CORP., BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA: DURING THE PAST WEEK, FOUR CHRYSLER EXECUTIVES RECEIVED THREATENING MIMEOGRAPHED LETTERS FROM THE MONTONERO GUERRILLA ORGANIZATION. THE MIMEOGRAPHED MESSAGE RECEIVED BY THE CHRYSLER EXECUTIVES INDICATES THAT THIS MESSAGE HAD BEEN DIRECTED TO 2000 INDIVIDUALS IN ARGENTINA. ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE TO MEET WITH LESHINSKY ON 7/5/76, AT WHICH TIME HE WILL PROVIDE A COPY OF THIS MESSAGE.

2. LESHINSKY ADVISED THAT PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR BRAZIL ON CHRYSLER BUSINESS APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH AGO, INFORMATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED THAT A TERRORIST CELL HAD BEEN CAPTURED BY SECURITY FORCES, THUS APPARENTLY ABORTING THE PLAN. LESHINSKY INDICATED THAT THE KIDNAP PLAN WAS ASSIGNED A CODE NAME AND WAS EXTREMELY DETAILED. LESHINSKY INDICATED HE WOULD PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DURING THE 7/6/76 MEETING.

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3. LESHINSKY INDICATED THAT ON 6/30/76,

CHRYSLER SPIRITED AN EXECUTIVE OUT OF THE COUNTRY,
AGAINST WHOM SURVEILLANCE HAD BEEN DETECTED FOR A
CONSIDERABLE PERIOD OF TIME. LESHINSKY INDICATED THAT
CHRYSLER WAS NOT CERTAIN WHETHER THE SURVEILLANCE HAD
BEEN CARRIED OUT BY TERRORISTS OR COMMON CRIMINALS.

4. RSO COMMENTS: HEADS OF AMERICAN CORPORATIONS, BOTH
US CITIZENS AND ARGENTINES, HAVE CONTINUALLY RECEIVED
THREATS FROM TERRORISTS ELEMENTS. SUCH THREATS CANNOT
BE TAKEN LIGHTLY SINCE PREVIOUS VICTIMS OF BOTH
ASSASSINATIONS AND KIDNAPPINGS HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO
RECEIVE REPEATED THREATS PRIOR THE INCIDENT OCCUR.
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